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Madrid, January 18.

THE King having nominated Don Joseph Molines, the Senior Auditor of the Rota at Rome, to be Inquisitor General of this Kingdom, an Express arrived on the 9th Instant from Rome, with the Pope's Bulls confirming that Nomination. Hereupon the Cardinal del Giudice has taken Leave of the Court, and is preparing to return to Italy: He will go directly to the Court of Turin, as being Protector of the Kingdom of Sicily, and Archbishop of Monreal. Don Joseph Rodrigo, Fiscal of the Council of the Finances, is made Secretary of the Dispatches relating to Justice and to the Treasury. The Marquis de Campo Florido is made President of the Council of the Finances. The Marquess de Castellare, Intendant of the Kingdom of Arragon, is sent for to Court; and 'tis said he will be appointed to go Ambassadour to the King of Great Britain. Count Alberoni expects a Cardinal's Hat in a little time, and will then be declared first Minister. The same Courier which brought from Rome the Bulls constituting Don Joseph Molines Inquisitor General, brought also the Pope's Briefs, by which he grants an extraordinary Subsidy of three Millions of Pieces of Eight, to be Levied on the Clergy in two Years, upon Condition that his Catholick Majesty furnishes 12 Ships of War, to be employed in the Levant against the Turks. Sig. Patinno arrived here about three Weeks ago, and having shewn the Model of a Man of War of Eighty Guns which by his Direction is building in Catalonia, and possessed the Court with a great Opinion of his Skill in Naval Affairs, a Commission is drawn constituting him Super Intendant of the Marine in Andalusia, with very ample Powers; and he will shortly set out for that Province.

Berlin, Jan. 26. On the 24th Instant the King returned hither from Charlottenburg. On the 5th Instant a Proclamation was issued here for summoning the Nobility, who hold most of their Estates in Fee from their Prince, to meet and consider of the abolishing the said Tenure, and of the Quit-Rent they are willing to give the King yearly, for discharging them for ever from the Reversions in Default of Issue Male, Knight's Service, and other Dues and Inconveniencies, and leaving their Estates wholly at their Disposal, to be mortgag'd or sold, as they may have Occasion: And these Declarations are to be brought in by the 20th of February. Letters from Warsaw of the 15th Instant say, the Marshals of the Confederacy were not yet come over the Vistula, and insisted once more, 1. To have the Estates of the Clergy liable to the Winter-Quarters: And 2. To have the Article against the Protestants moderated. But the King still refuses to give his Consent to either of them, since the first was not warranted by any of the Statutes of the Kingdom, and the other might seem to confirm the several Congregations which 'tis pretended the Protestants have lately formed by the Benefit of the Swedish War. The Bishop of Cujavia has protested against the last in the most solemn Manner.

Dresden, Jan. 28. Letters from Warsaw of the 20th Instant relate, that the main Difficulty which retards the Exchange of the Ratifications of the Treaty of Pacification, was the fixing the Time for the Departure of the Russian Troops out of the Kingdom. Prince Dolhorucki had given repeated Assurances, that assoon as the Treaty shall be put in Execution, those Troops shall immediately march out: But the Confederates seem very far from being satisfied with such Promises, especially since they find the Russians are not content with Contributions for their present Subsistance, but that they raise them for three Months in Advance. The same Letters give an Account, that the Poles had made a Present of 300000 Guilders of that Country to their Marshal Leduchowski for his good Services; but that as the Lithuanians were to pay one Third of that Sum for their Part, they had not yet consented to it; which had occasioned a fresh Stop to their Marshals coming over the Vistula.

Hambourg, Jan. 29. By Letters from Mecklenbourg of the 25th Instant we are informed, that upon the frequent Remonstrances and reiterated Instances of the Nobility, the Czar has at last ordered, that instead of 7000 Portions and Rations which were formerly delivered to his Troops, the Nobility should now give but half; and that the Dutchy of Strelitz should be intirely exempted. But in Exchange, the Towns in the Dutchy of Sleswig, which formerly gave Nothing, are now obliged to contribute in Proportion to the Number of Inhabitants of each Town. They add, that Prince Dolhorucki is soon expected to come from Holland to Mecklenbourg, in order to assist Feldtmarshal

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